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SUBJECT: BOGOTA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

1. IN THE COURSE OF OUR WEEKLY SESSION, FON SEC GOMEZ BERGES SAID HE WAS HAVING SOME SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT ATTENDING THE MEETING AT BOGOTA. HE NOTED THAT BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA WERE NOT GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR FON MINS AND HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MEXICO AND PERU WOULD SIMILARLY BE REPRESENTED BELOW THE FON MIN LEVEL. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FON MINS OF SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR LATIN NATIONS, HE WONDERED WHAT WOULD REALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. I OBSERVED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD MADE AN IMPORTANT INITIATIVE TOWARD A HEMISPHERE-WIDE DIALOGUE. IT WAS NOW UP TO THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO RESPOND TO THAT INITIATIVE, IF THEY SO DESIRED. WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH RESPONSE WOULD BE MADE WAS A LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIR. WE HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONTENT OF THE RESPONSE, WHEN GIVEN, WOULD BE ONE THAT PROVIDED A RENEWED BASIS FOR COOPERATION AMONG ALL OF THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE, RATHER THAN SOME CATALOGUE OF "LATIN AMERICAN GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE U.S." GOMEZ REPLIED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED HIS "TALKING PAPER" FOR THE BOGOTA MEETING AND WOULD SEND ME A COPY. IN THE MEANTIME, HE CONCLUDED, HE WOULD FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOLLOW CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE BOGOTA MEETING AND REACH A FINAL DECISION REGARDING HIS OWN ATTENDANCE BY NOVEMBER 12.

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